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So when a great man dies For years beyond our ken The light he leaves behind him lies Upon the paths of men.

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### HUMMER'S FAREWELL

So there is our class, we hope it will pass

For we've made the grate, and soon shall parade

Good-bye to our classmates, good-bye to our

Our teachers and housemasters, too:

And to you, our dear father, we can't help but bother

From our hearts to say farewell to you.

For now we must leave, we hope it will grieve You to see us pass out of your sight.

As you gaze on us, it may dawn upon us,

That through you we've gained all our
might

So farewell, dear Founder, we leave you this day,

Wi'h all our ambition, coupled up with tradition May we realize our high hopes at last.



MISS LOUISE G. SIGMUND



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### The Class of Inne 1947

takes genuine pleasure in dedicating this class record

to

Louise G. Sigmund, B.S Teacher of Geography

James M. Baker, B.S. Teacher of Health and Social Studies

William F. Zeil, A.B., A.M., LL.D Housemaster and Teacher of English

Their warm friendliness and unceasing interest in our social activities have earned what this dedication can repay only in small measure.

### CLASS ADMINISTRATION

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MERLE M. ODGERS, Ph.D., L.H.D., LL.D.

President of Girard College

We wish to record here our appreciation of the leader whose kindness, generosity, and wise direction of Girard College affairs have made us all proud to be students in this great school.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

applanded our achievements, cheered us in our struggles, and smiled at our childish mistakes, we give full assurance that we shall some day make To those of the Faculty who have by good example and good instruction assisted us, we say in all sincerity, "Thank you!" To you who have all your efforts abundantly productive. For the education you have given us, the purpose in life, the code of morals, and our appreciation of finer

### To the Members of the June Graduating Class:



What a satisfaction it must be to you to know that you have fulfilled the requirements for graduation from Girard Callege! Your pride in this accomplishment is in proportion to the effort and energy you have put into varied activities during your years here.

I have no fear that you will fail in iffice, shop, or classroom I have great onfidence in your ability to meet the

demands for which you have been specifically prepared. And I further believe that you are prepared to adjust yourselves to new problems and situations far more difficult than conformity to rules and the mastery of text books. The social and political fabric of our nation is much disturbed Propaganda is rife. Unity of purpose is lacking. An understanding of our national and international problems is difficult. Group selfishness is rampant. Ethical standards are being undermined. Moral idealism is at low ebb. Our cherished democracy is under fire at home, and abroad. I pray that your years here may have given you the poise and the mental balance necessary to meet this challenge.

I appeal to you young men, in this chaotic period, to think straight, to read widely, to listen carefully, and to base your judgments and your actions on objective evidence carefully considered. There are two questions that you should habitually ask yourselves. "In making personal decisions of action and conduct, will what I do add strength of character, greater confidence in my ability to make wise decisions quickly, and add to my personal worth?" The second question is perhaps a harder one, but most necessary to ask yourselves today. "In deciding upon a course of action in argument, in local issues, or at the polls, how can I determine what will be of greatest good to people—not what will most benefit this group or that group, this party or that party, this or that ideology, this or that economic theory, but what will bring security, self-respect, opportunity, and happiness to humanity?" Social betterment must be a national and an international goal.

So, young men, as soon as you leave us to go to work, work hard and honestly in office or classroom, cultivate fine personal relationships, become a part of the community in which you live, honor those who love you and depend upon you, base your daily doings on fine ethical principles, and so live that humanity may be the better because of you

Affectionately

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### Memory of Good Deeds

The memory of good deeds will stay forever,
A lamp to light us in the darkened way,
A music to the ear on clamoring street,
A cooling well amid the noonday heat,
A scent of green boughs blown through narrow walls,
A feel of rest when quiet evening falls.

-MARKHAM

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### 7ribute 70 Stephen Girard...

As we, the Class of June, 1947 are about to have the gates opened for our departure into active life in this troubled world, we are fully assured and confident that we are competent to face the problems of our new life with uprightness. For ten short years we have lived together as brothers, but now we must part from one another not knowing where any of us is destined to go. It is Stephen Girard whom we must thank for preparing us to go our way in life independently.

The social guidance we have received during our last two years in Girard will prove of infinite value to us as we come into contact with many different kinds of people in our daily living. We have learned, as a part of our education, to meet people with ease and dexterity. Yes, we are ready to become a part of society. It is Stephen Girard whom we must thank for preparing us to know our fellow man.

In Girard we have learned to be appreciative of fine music through excellent musical instruction, both vocal and instrumental. Singing in the choir and in auditorium assemblies, playing in the band and orchestra—these have aided in the development of our culture. It is Stephen Girard whom we thank for having taught us to appreciate the finer things in life.

The extensive physical education program at Girard is not to be equaled. It has provided for the development of our well-equipped bodies. From the time of our entrance into this great institution until we pass through the open gates on graduation day, this development has continued little by little to make our bodies strong and sturdy. It is Stephen Girard whom we thank for developing us from weak children to strong young men.

Together with our physical development we have grown greatly in mind. The broad field of academic work and large vocational program at Girard have made us ready to enter the business of making a living. It is Stephen Girard whom we must thank for preparing us to earn a good living.

All we wish to thank you for cannot be expressed in words, but appreciation is warm in our hearts to-day. Now we must part. We assure you that we will uphold the good name of your school.



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ROBERT JAMES EBERHART (Ebs)

President

Course Regular and Chemistr

Hanns Track, "46, "47, "Girard News" Staff, J-2 in S-1, Sergean in Battalian S-2, Echelan Platoon, "46, National Honor Society, J-5 to S-2 Stutent Council, S-1 to S-2 Scutency, S-1, Class Treasure J-2 in S-1, "Corinthian" Staff, "Girard Magazine" Staff, J-2 in S-1, Second Hange.

"Ebs" is one of those all-round fellows. Being a good hurdler on the track, he will hurdle the problems of life just as well. Whenever there was something to be done, "Ebs" was always there to lead it. His amability towards his classmates has caused us to look upon hum in high esteem.

### Dear Classmates

Fen long years have suddenly dwindled into a few short days. Our goal once so far away is now within reach, and we find that there are many things about ourselves and about each other which, in the pattern of life at Girard, we never realized.

We were unowere of what we have been to each other. Tagether we have worked and played, at early allept, laughed and aproped first have who was start and talked and confided in one another. And all at it was to not for ground the start is well as the start of the start is well as the start of the start

In years to come each of us will go his own way. We shall not see each other other Possibly he whole class will never be together argain Yet, in spite of this, we shall not forget each other We shall oldways be interested in classmates, glod of their successes, and disappointed with their defeats. And each year, in Moy, when we gather argued a cherry tree east of Founder's Hall, our comradeship will be renewed, our friendship will be strengthened, and our memoris awakened.

So, fellows, the time has come to leave. But before we go, let's look at one another, and perhaps we can realize how empty our life a Girard would have been had there been no classmates.

Sincerely

Robert Sterhart

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### FRANK C. STANZIONE (Stez)

VICE-PRESIDENT



ourse Regular and Electrical

Honors Echelon Platoon, "45, Second Place, Individual Competitive Onlif, "45, Captain of Second Place Company B, S-1, Captain Adjuant, S-2, Track, "45, "46, "47, Captain of Track Team, "47, Soccer, 46, Basketball, "46-"47, National Honor Society, S-1, S-2, Vice-resident of Class, S-1, Arthylles Night Project, "46, "10, SS-1, "47, National Honor Society, S-1, S-2, Vice-resident of Class, S-1, "Arthylles Night Project," 46, "10, SS-1, "47, National Honor Society, S-1, S-2, Vice-resident of Class, S-1, "Arthylles Night Project," 46, "10, SS-1, "47, National Honor Society, S-1, S-2, Vice-resident of Class, S-1, "Arthylles Night Project," 46, "47, National Honor Society, S-1, S-2, Vice-resident of Class, S-1, "Arthylles Night," Project, "46, "47, National Honor Society, S-1, S-2, Vice-resident of Class, S-1, "Arthylles Night," Project, "46, "47, National Honor Society, S-1, S-2, Vice-resident of Class, S-1, "Arthylles Night," Project, "46, "47, National Honor Society, S-1, S-2, Vice-resident of Class, S-1, "Arthylles Night," Project, "46, "47, National Honor Society, S-1, S-2, Vice-resident of Class, S-1, "Arthylles Night," Project, "46, "47, National Honor Society, S-1, S-2, Vice-resident of Class, S-1, "Arthylles Night," Project, "46, "47, National Honor Society, S-1, S-2, Vice-resident of Class, S-1, "Arthylles Night," Project, "46, "47, National Honor Society, S-1, S-2, Vice-resident of Class, S-1, "Arthylles Night," Project, "46, "47, National Honor Society, S-1, S-2, Vice-resident of Class, S-1, "Arthylles Night," Project, "46, "47, National Honor Society, S-1, S-2, Vice-resident of Class, S-1, "Arthylles Night," Project, "47, National Honor Society, S-1, S-2, Vice-resident of Class, S-1, "47, National Honor Society, S-1, S-2, Vice-resident of Class, S-1, Table, S-1, S-2, Vice-resident of Class, S-1, Table, S-1, S-2, Vice-resident of Class, S-

The athletic field, the parade ground, and the dance floor were int, three of the places where Stez's talents came to the fore. His was instituted by the step of the step of the step of the step of the group. With his forceful personality and eager mind he can meet with othing but success.

### WESLEY L. UPLINGER (Fish)

SECRETARY

Course Regular with Stenagraph

Honors Band 7-A to S-2, Lieutenant, S-2, Glee Club, J-2 to S-2 National Honor Society, S-1, S-2, Secretary, S-2, Secretary of Class S-1, S-2 Swimming, 45-46, 46-47, Second Prize, 50 Yard Freestyll Interscholastic, 46, "Connition" Stoff, Secretarial Prize, S-1, Bronz, and Gold Typing Pins Orchestro, J-1 to S-2.

One of the finest students in the class, "Fish" was highly anscientious in all his work. He did not, however, restrict himself to academic work for he made a name for himself both as a musician and as swimmer. Success should come his way.



TREASURE

Course Regular and Vacational Chemistry

Fignar Band, 7-A to 5-2, Orchestro, J-1 to 5-2, National Hono Society, 5-1, 5-2 "Girard News" Staff, 5-2, Soc. er. 46, Permonshi Praze, 2-2, Gold Type Pin, 1-2, Treasurer at Closs, 1-1 to 5-2, Swin Band, 1-2 in 5-2, Student Council, J-1, Activities Night Prace, 1-4, 46 Scholar, musician, leader, and athlete and "wolf" merely scratch the surface of what can be said of "Corky" Perseverance and stations with follent and solity, ore what make Horace the bright light he is My space of time short of life can make us refinerush our memorie-







GFORGE ROLENITUS (Roller)

Course General and Electrical

Honors Student Council, S-1, S-2, Vice-President, S-1, President, S-2, Member, French School Committee, S-2, Soccer, '45, '46; Second Place Individual Competitive Drill, '46; Captain in Battallan, S-1, S-2, Staff, S-2, Echelon Platoon, '45, '46; D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award; National Honor Society S-1

"Roller" we shall remember as the forceful, enthusiastic President of our Student Council. When a responsibility came his way, he shouldered it willingly and handled it to the best of his ability. Thanks, George, for all you've done for Grand.

### GEORGE BLAINE AMMERMAN (George)

Course: Regular and Foundry

Honors: Track, '45, '46, '47, Glee Club, S-1, S-2, Band, '7A to S-2, Sergeant in Band, '47, Activities Night, '45, '46, Harmony Club, S-2, Swing Band, S-2.

Wherever you find George, you will more than likely hear much hearty laughter. His light-hearted jokes and radiant sense of human have greath lightened many hours at Girard Good luck to you, George, and keep smiling!



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### THOMAS A. AUCHTERLONIE (Aucks)

Course Regular and Stenographic

Hanars Art Editor, Connthian Girard News" Staff, S-2, Supph, Sergeant, Bottolion, S-2, Echelan Platoon, 47, Gilee Club, J-2 to S-2, Sales Manager, Color Trade, S-1 to S-2. Dramatic Club, J-2 to S-2. Cost "The Adventures of Mr Pickwick," "Nicholas Nickleby," "The Inspector General," The Admirable Crichton," radio play, Stephen carrord Humannatorian," Harmon Club, J-2 to S-2.

Aucks," determined detense of Pittsburgh has a lamost convinced that it isn't smoky after all. In the field of art he is equally as interesting and convincing. His work in the "Corinthian" shows this more clearly than we could tell in words.



### EDWARD BARTLETT (Ed)

ours Popular and Shoot Mata

Honors Bond, "A to S-2; Orchestro S-1, S-2, Gler Club, J-2 to S-2 Lieutenant in Band S-2, Soccer 15, 16. Athleti Council, S-2 Socretary, Athletic Council

Ed's accomplishments and cooperation in the Band and Orchestra in the shop, and un athletic organizations are deserving of high eulogy. In life Ed's good nature and versatility will arry him to hoppiness and success.



Course Regular with Stenograph

Honors "Girard News" Staff S-1, S-2; Echelon Platoon, '47; Sergeant, Co. B: Track '47

What Dale lacked in stature, he made up in sincerity. Ouiet and conscientius, he wen the respect and affection of those who knew him well. Lang practice made him a basketball player of no little ability. Lucky are they whom Dale befriends.



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### ROBERT FISCHER BELL (Bob)



Course: Regular and Clerical

Hanars: Quartermaster Sergeant in Battalion, 46, Echelon Platoon, 46 and 47, Activities Night, 44 and 45, Dramatic Club, S-1 to S-2 cost of "The Adventures of Mr Pickwick", Fencing 45 to 47, Coptain, 46 and 47.

In fencing Bob had the optness to hack down his apparents habitually. We are sure that in life Bob will do equally well in cutting down obstacles to success.

### RICHARD BRANDT (Ned)

Lourse General and Printing

Honors: Elee Club, J-1 to S-2, Echelon Plotoon, '46, Saber Squod, '47. Ned is one member of the Llass who always does his business in a quet manner. Although he is a calm sort of fellow, his readiness to help somebods out will certainly be remembered by all of us.



### DAVID BUDENSTEIN (Budo)

Course Regular and Vocational Chamistry

Honors Sergeant in the Battalion, S-1 to S-2, Echelon Plotoon, 47, buds excelled a scholar Quiet and friendly, he showed us the truth at the adaps, Practice makes perfect," which made him a fine assistential player. With these attributes the best in life should come.



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### FRANK P. CASALENO (Cas)

Course Regular and Printing

Honors: Athletic Council, S-1; Activities Night, '46; Echelon Platoon, '44, '45; Soccer, '45, '46; Assistant Business Manager "Girard News." S-2. Captain in Battalion, S-2

"Cas" will be remembered for his leadership both in the battalion and on the athletic field Carefree and nonchalant, he shouldn't leave any trouble in attaining his goal in life Good luck "Cas"

### WALTER M. CLEIGHTON (Hoggie)

Course: General and Machine Shop

Honors Charles W. Lowser Prize (Machine Shop), First Place, Single Competitive Drill, 47, Lieutenont in Battalion, 47, Echelon Platon, 44, 57, 46, Activities Night, 45 and 46, Fencing team, 44, 45, 46, 47, Co-Coptain, 47

Wall and his ready smile brighten up the scene whenever and where ever he appeared. Other than being an outsanding machinist, as eviclenced by his winning at the Machine Shap prize, his skill on the fencing strp is unsurpossed by any one elen's.



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### ROBERT FRANKLIN CLULEY (Clues

urse Keguler with Mechanical Urawing

Honors First Place, Individual Com - 1 rst Lieutenan in Recruits, 197, Color Guard, 45-41 Echelor Platons 4 Fencing 15-45, 46-197 Firing Squad, 47

Ches' was one of those fellows med by veryor because of his countries which was made him perminent in the Battalian will erv. him well in the influors lift to which he has dedicated himself.



### STEPHEN SCOTT COBB (Scott)

Turse Keaular and Drafting

Honors Band, 7A to S-2, Hormon, Clul, S-1 + S-2, Orchestro, S-2, Dromotic Club, cost of "Thi Adventures I Mr. Pickwi k", "Girard I anazine," S-2, N.H.S., S-2

Of Scott it an truly be sain that it got his in "straight from the A rood member of the lass, he represent all the desirable valities of a true triend. We half by realls sorry it part with him.



Course General and Auto Shop

Honor: Orchestra, 7-A to S-2; Assistant Librarian, S-

"Ho!" is a fellow who ran his marathon at Girard in a quiet, unassuming manner Being the friend of everyone in the class, "Ho!" has made a good start on the road to success in life. We will miss him sorely.



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### RAY CORLL (Ray)

### THOMAS M. DAVIES (Dave)

Dave is the kind of fellow who is always interested in how well



### JOSEPH DEL VECCHIO (Peck)

Honors: Corporal in Battalion; Echelon Platoon, '46, '47; Dramatic



### DANIEL DIPIETRO (Dan)



to S-2: Cast: "Pickwick Papers." "The Admirable Crichton:" "Girard



### NORMAN O. DUNSHEE (Norms)

Course: Regular and Stenography

Honors: Glee Club, S-1 to S-2; Dramatic Club, J-1 to S-1; Sergeant in Battalion, J-2 to S-1; "Girard News" Staff, J-2 to S-1.

"Norm's smooth line has won many a person's admiration for him His earnest desire for writing and his skill at it are two main factors which contribute to the success of our school paper "Norm's" good nature will not be forgotten.



### RICHARD JAMES FINLEY

Course Regular and Carpentry Honors Harmony Club, S-2

Although "Dud's" handicaps have prevented his doing as much as he could have done while in Girard, his has wan the respect of all his classmates. His sincertly and dependability should make him assuccess in life.



### VERNON HOWARD FORNEY (Forns)

Course: General and Printin

Honors Officer in Battation, J-1 to S-2 Firing Squad, 46, Saber Squad, 47, Activities Night Project, 16, 47, Dramati Club, S-1, Cast "The Adventures of Mr Pickwick, Saberman, Fencing Team, 46-47, Co-Editor, "The Banker Bump"

As an officer in the Battalian, "Forms" voice might often be heard commanding Company D. His perennial interest in such things as the operation of the Linatype, athletics, and amateur publications built a road that leads direct to merewing achievement.

### J. WILSON FOX (Wils)

Course: General and Auto Sha

Honors: Glee Club, J-2 to S-2, Dramatic Club, J-2 to S-2; Cast: "Adventures of Mr. Pickwick," "The Admirable Crichton;" Secretary, Treasurer of Glee Club, S-2, Saber Sauad, '47

Undoubte-fils, the hest and most experienced "dogger" in the class, Wilson stands high clove his closest contender While not absorbed in this art, Jimmy enriched our dormant minds" by relating numerous anecdates. We feel quite certain that "Wils" will never be stuck for a good line.



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### RAYMOND FUNK (Ray)



Course General and Drafting

Honors Student Council, J-1; Sergeant Quartermaster in the "Battalian, S-1; Guidon, Co. D. S-2; Scenery design for "The Inspector General," Adventures of Mr. Pickwick;" Glee Club, J-2 to S-2; Class President, S-1.

Kay's deep interest in the class welfare was a trail for which we are all deeply appreciative. His work in the Draftina Shop and the scenery not helped design for the production of the chool Dramatic Clublearth indicate his enviable provises in these actives.

### SALVATORE GAETA (Sal)

Course: General and Machine Sho,

Honors: Lieutenant in Recruits, S-2; Firing Squad, '47; Echelon Platoon, '46; Soccer, '45, '46.

"Sol's" active life at Girard is illuminated by achievements on the succer field and in the Battolion To Sol," whose first post graduation goal is "sunny" California, will wish godspeed, happiness, and a good wife.



### FREDERICK W. GARBER (Fred)

Course Regular and Cornents

Honors: Assistant Manager of Swimming Team, '45-'46, Senior Life Saving Certificate, '46. Echelon Platoon, '47. Activities Night Project 46.

Although Fred is not a great leader, his ability to get along with others and to work hard should make it loss for him to take his place in the world.



### R

JOHN J. GERAGHTY (Gacs)

Course Regular and Sheet Metal

Honors Swimming, '45-'46, '46-'47; Second Prize A A U. 50-yard Freestyle Novice; Student Council, 2-2 Photography Editor, "CORIN-THIAN," Band, 7-A to S-1

"Gacs" is one who doesn't let my impediment stop him from attaining his goal. We know him as the natator who never conceded his purpose but kept fighting when the battle was toughest.

### CHARLES JOHN GILLIES (Chuck)

Course: Regular and Electrical

Honors Vice-President of Class, J-1, President, J-2, "Girard Mag azine" Staff, S-2, Firing Squad, J-2, Captain in Battalian, N.H.S., S-2 Saber Squad, '47

Whether on the athletic field or in the classroom, "Chack" could always be counted on to express his condid opinion, give timely suggestions, or make level-headed decisions. Extremely popular among his classmates, "Chack" was called on to lead his class both as president adming our fast two years in Girang our fost two years in Girang.



HARRY D. GRAY (Hank

Born May 17, 1931

Course General and Printing

Honors Band, 7-A to 1-1, Lieutenant in Battalion S-2, Culture Olympics Prize, 6-A

One principal asset of our class is "Hank's" smile and friendl manner. We feel certain that he congenial personality, to gether with his printing ability, will put him far ahead in the world test wishes, "Hank."



### WALTER JAMES GREENE (Walt)

Course Regular and Carpento

Honors Glee Club, S-2, Guide Sergeant in Battalion, J-2 to S-2; Echelon Platoon, '46, '47, Foreign Policy Association, J-2 Harmony

Smilingly and graciously "Walt" won the affection and admiration of his classmates. His friendly criticism and unbiased opinions were of value to the Class and to main wither. It is more taskingly leads to the control of the contro



Course: Regular Stepharophy and Music

Honors, Swing Band, 2-2 to S-2, Leader, S-2; Glee Club, J-2 to S-2; Vice-president, S-2; Band, 7-A to S-2, Orchestra, S-1 to S-2, National Honor Society, J-2 to S-2, Vice-president, S-2; "Girard Managine" Staff, S-1 to S-2, Patier-in-Chief, S-2, Valedictorian

In Pat we see a persevering valuing man. His ability to work has placed film in our highest esteem. Conscientious and sincere in all he undertakes, Pat is always eager to get ahead. His motto must be "Anything worth doing is worth doing well."



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### JAMES WILLIAM HART (Stick)



Course Regular and Draftin

Honors Echelon Platoon, 4S to 47. Activities Night, 46. Sergeant in Battalian, S-2

Hart's heart, though it prevented him from entering the school's varish activities, did not stop him from becoming one of the class's well-informed. In addition to this, his work in the school's Drafting Shop clearly shows his versatility in his hosen field of activity.

### SIDNEY HIRSCH (Pickle)

Regular and Clerica

There Transport Club, 1-1 to S.2. Silver Type Award, Bosketboll, 1-1 to S.2. Silver Type Award, 1-1 to S.2. Silver Type Award, Bosketboll, 1-1 to S.2. Silver Type Award, 1

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### LEROY I. HOCH (Rov)

Regular and Clerical

Honor Student Council, J.-1 Trock letter, '46' '47, Dromotic Club

- Cost Pickwick Papers Echelon Plotoon, '46, '47

Activ to Night '46 Horn Essay Prize '45

logically working mind will stand him in good stead in the sworld. An unconventional sense of humar and an unfailing stand in the standard managing the st



### JOSEPH E. HUDAK (Joe)



Course General and Mechanical Drawing

Honors Track, '46, Orchestra, 7-B to S-2. Assistant Student Leader of Orchestra, '47, Clee Club, S-1 to S-2; Art Prize, 7-A. Dramatic Club, J-1 to S-2. Cost. "The Inspector General," "Adventures of Pickwick," and "Admirable Crichton," Radio Play on Stephen Girard.

As a leading dramatist, musician, and artist in the class, Joe will be acrefy missed. Joe has always been a popular fellow and true friend, and we wish him the best of luck in the time to come.

### BANUSH T. JAFFER (Benny)

Course General and Machine Shop

Honors Orchestra, 7-A to S-2 Assistant Concert Master S-2 Club, J-2 a S-2, Dramatic Club, S-2

In bearing we see a brilliont ruture. His outstanding work in the ornestra and the various autos on the compus, when placed beside the enviable school record he has established, show us a standard which we should all be glad to reach. Hi has also proved to be a most valuable friend.



### ROBERT HARRY JOHNSON (Johnny)

Lourse Regular and Vocational Chemist

Honors: Orchestra, J-1 to S-2 Glas Club J-1 to S-2 Harmon Club J-2 to S-2 Dramatic Club J-1 = S-2 Cast Box and Cox "The Inspector General The Adventures J Mr Pickwick."

Johnny's vast stare of information plus his exceptional imitations of compus characters made him a member at this class always in great demand. On the organ and piona he equaled his other activities. It will be hard to forget him.

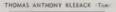


### DONALD E. KILLGORE (Don)

Course: Regular with Potternmokin

Honors Echelon Platoon, 45 Firing Sauad 45 Captain in Battalion 47 Glee Club S-1, S-2, Dramal Tull, 1 · S-2 Cast The Inspector General" and Pickwick Papers Band 7 · A = 1-2, Activities Night 145

With his fine speaking voice Dan should we little trouble getting to the top in radio innouncing. On it to fellows with the ability to get along with people



Tourse Regular and Pattern Making

Honors National Honor Society, S-1, "Girard News," S-2; Band, 1-1 to S-2. Orchestra, S-2. Second Lieutenant in Band, S-2. Swing Band, S-1 to S-2. Glee Club. S-2: Baseball, '46. '47.

Tom is one of the Class' more able musicians and scholars. His ability to see the humorous side of things and his perseverance give an advantage hard to beat.



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### RAYMOND A. KOPRIVNIKAR (Ray)



Course: Regular and Electric Shop

Honors Echelon Platoon, '46; Lieutenant in Battalion, S-2

In Ray, a top-notch chemist, we see an active, industriaus worker. His progress in the battalian illustrates his ability to advance it is his ability to attract comely young ladies, however, which will magnify his homeromina in Springdale Pa. Hanny hunting. Ray!

### DAVID HENRY LIPPINCOTT (Lin

Course Regular and Stenagraphy

Honors "Girard Magazine" Staff, S-1 to S-2

If you're looking for it man with brains, then "Lip" is your man. His lifare for writing should win him fame in the field of journalism. We wish him the greatest success in the world.

### MICHAEL LODISE (Mike)

Course General and Machine Shop

Honors: Glee Club, J-2 to S-2; Echelon Platoon, '46, '47; Activities Night '46: Soccer '45 '46

Mike's perseverance is his outstanding characteristic, especially in athletics. Through long effort, he made of himself a goal tende and broad jumper of note. Applied to a coreer, this quality and his ability to get along with people should give him a head start alonthe rood to success.







### ROBERT L. LUCE (Grems)

Course Regular and Pattern-Making

Honors: Sergeant in Battalion, '45; Second Lieutenant in Recruits, '46, First Lieutenant in Recruits ,'47, Activities Night, '45; Firing Squad, '47.

"Grems" we shall remember for his willingness to help a friend. His keen intellect, understanding of people, and willingness to laugh should carry him for on life's long road.

### RICHARD PHILIP LUSHER (Lush)

Course Regular and Stenography

nonors Class Secretary, J-1, Student Council, J-2, Dromatic Club, J-1 to 5-2, Vice-President, 5-1, Perseldent, 5-2, Cast "Nichole Nickleby." "The Inspector General," "The Adventures of Mr. Piek, wick," "The Admirable Circhton," Crichestra, J-1 to 5-2, Leader and Concert Moster, 5-2, Fore-an Polic, Association, 46, 47, Editor-in-chief, "Corrinthian," "Grard Magazarie" Staff, J-2 to 5-2, Associate Editor, 5-2, Co-Editor, "The Banker Bury, addit Play, Stephen Grord Humpnitation," "Grard Magazarie" Staff, J-2 to 5-2, Stephen Grord Humpnitation," "Grard Magazarie" Staff, J-2 to 5-2, Associate Editor, 5-2, Co-Editor, "The Banker Bury, and Play, Stephen Grord Humpnitation," "Grard Magazarie" Staff, J-2 to 5-2, Co-Editor, "The Banker Bury, and Play, Stephen Grord Humpnitation," "Grard Magazarie" Staff, Addition, "Grard Magazarie" Staff, "Grard Magazarie" Staff,

If talent were water, Lush would own an ocean. As an actor, musician and writer he is unexcelled. These abilities, plus his persuasive speed and mature scruze of humor, have won him many admirers and will wire success.



### JACK EDWARD LYNCH (Gus)

Course Regular and Clerica

Honors Sergeant in Battalion, S-2, Echelon Platoon, '4"

Rare indeed was the sight of "Gus" without a smile on his counter nance. Though he loved to tease his classmatris, ni was, nevertheless able to take it when the tables were turned. He will be remembered as one who had many love affairs.



### CARLO MARINO (Muzz)

Course: General and Pattern Making

Honors: Echelon Platoon, '45, Color Guard, S-1, Sergeant Quarter

Whether performing on the rings, drawing a cartaon, or just talking, "Muzz" is tops. Typical of this commendation is this compliment pold him by an apposing gymnast competitor, "He's one swell guy and as good a sport as you will find anywhere." Good fluck. "Muzz"."

### JOSEPH M. McKEEVER (Mac)

Honors: Sergeant in the Battalion, '46, '47, Echelon Platoon, '47, Student Council, J-2.

Course: Regular and Stenography

Modesty, looks, amiablity, smiles, and an obliging nature in one beaming surprise package gives you "Mac." With his pleasing disposition, Joe can take fun even better than he can dish it out.



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### JAMES MILLER (Feebs)

Course: Regular and Clerical

Honors Echelon Platoon, 46, 47. Activities Night, 46; Sergeant in Battalion, 47.

Determination and perseverance are to us synanomous with the name Feebs. Jim has showed this determination and light on the soccer held as well as in the classroom. Along with his provess in sportland, this spirit has wan him respect and admiration.

### JOSIAH LIGHT NEEPER (Joe

Course Regular and Mechanical Drawin

Honors President of Closs, J-1, Vice-President of Closs, J-2, S-1 National Honor Society, J-2 to S-2, President of National Honor Society, S-2, Lieutenant in Battalion, S-2

Tests have shown that one person in a hundred is more intelligent than Jae, but we know that not one in a million—add be a river friend. His leadership, athletic ability, and pointed human how always marked him as one to be respected and admired.



### ROBERT L. NEUMANN (Flabs)

Course Regular and Flectrica

Honors: Sergeant in Battalion, S-1 to S-2, Echelon Platoon, '45, '46, '47, Soccer, '45, '46, Dramatic Club Electrician, S-2, Activities Night, '45.

"Flabs" was a "whiz" with numbers as well as a first-class electricion. Not only was he well liked by Girardians, but he had mans feminine admirers too. His athletic ability he put to good use as a member of one of Girard's finest soccer teams.



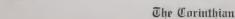
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### DELBERT HARRY NORDSTROM (Del)

ourse Regular and Pattern Making

Honors First Lieutenant in Battalian, S-1 to S-2. Lieutenant in Firring Squod, S-2. Erhelan Plataon, '46, Basketball, '45-'46, '46-'47. Taking the hort knocks and coming out fighting was typical of Del's life at Girard. His was a modest and pious manner characterized by a love of the basketball court. To a swell fellow with a fine ambition, Del, we wish the best of everything.



### EDWARD OSBOURNE (Ozzie)

Course: General and Carpentry Shop.

Honors: Glee Club, S-1 to S-2; Echelon Platoon, '47; Corporal in the Battalion, S-2.

"Ozzie's" humor has authined for us a character which will be hard or us to forget. Many times we have turned to him when we were in need of a good, hearty lough. His interest in his chosen shop should carry him for in life.



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### GILBERT S. PALMER (Gil)

Charse Regular and Stenography

Honors: Echelon Plotoon, '46; Lieutenant in Recruits, S-2; Firing

Bland and attractive, Gil had more than his share of affairs with the fairer sex Samewhat reluctiont to lend his talents to varsity squads, he was, nevertheless, recognized as a fine athlete. With his easy monner, Gil should make many triends.



### CHARLES PAULSEN (Charlie)

Course Regular and Printing

Honors Band, 1-2 to S-2; Printing Prize, J-2; Gym Team and Co-Captain, '46-'47; "Activities Night" '46.

"Amoble, sincere, and quiet" fits Charlie best Recause of his gen and personality, he was liked by everyone with whom he came in conract. Along with his friendship for everybody, we shall miss his outstarding accomplishments as a gymnost.



Course: Regular and Mechanical Drawing

Honors: Dramotic Club, J-1 to S-2. Casts: Nicholas Nickleby," "Adventures of Mr. Pickwick," Glee Club, S-1 to S-2; Echelan Plotoon, '46; Color Sergeant in the Battallian, S-1 to S-2; "Girard News" Staff, S-2. "Cleard Meansing" Staff, S-2.

Mai's proficiency in opening an apposing line on the football gridiran is matched only bly his capacity to carve himself a siscole portion of the best the world has to offer. The strong impression his friendship has borne to his classmates will be a lifelong memory for each of them to charich.



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### ROSARIO RACITI (Raci



Course: Regular and Clerica

Honors Lieutenant in Battalion Bronzi Typing Award, S-1, Basketball, 45-46, 45-47. Echelon Platoon, 46-47. Activities Night , 46

Rac was one of the guerer members at our loss Working in his junt racte of frends, he was always loughing it one at "Pickle's jakes. Reauly and willingly he made suggestions and contributions for this good of the Class For rins. "Rac will arve you our sincerest thanks."

### JOHN RAIMONDO (Reems)

Course General and Machine Shop

Honors Echelon Platoon, '46 Dramatic Club, 46, '47, Cast Pick wick Papers."

Reems' copability as a manual worker speaks for itself in the finition which he cheerfully performed in the machine ship. His persistence and industrousness will serve as strong rungs in his climb to success and happiness.



### CHARLES REILLY (Chuck)

Course General and Auto Shor

Honors Dramatic Club, J-1 to S-2, cast "Nickolas Nickleb "The Adventures of Mr. Pickwick", Guide Sergeont in Battalion, Sto S-2, Echelon Platoon, '44 to '47, Activities Night, '45.

The Auto Shop will lose a valuable worker when Chuck leaves. Whenever there was a question about anything having to do with cars of any kind, he had time answer Someone will get a really good worker when Chuck is hired.



### RUDOLPH RITI (Rudy)



Course Regular and Stenography

Honors L'Alliance Française Prize, 2-2, "Girard News" Staff, S-1 to S-2 "Corinthian" Staff; Band, 1-1 to S-2; Orchestra, S-2; Bronze Tyre Pin, J-2, Soccer, '46, Gym, '45, 47. Sergeant in Band, S-2 Boseball, '47

Though small of stature, "Rudy" was undoubtedly one of the best athletes in the class, excelling both in gym and soccer. With a cheery countenance and an alert mind, he has taken a giant stride on the road to success

"Friend after friend departs,—
Who has not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts,
That finds not here an end."
—MONTGOMERY



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 $\ldots$  and remember that vou carry with you wherever you go, here or abroad, the good name of Girard College.

From the President's Final Charge to Graduates.

### HARRY B. ROSENBAUM (Rosie

Course: Regular and Stenographic

Honors: Vocal Music Prize, 6A, "Girard News Staff, J-1 to S-2, Managing Editor, S-2; Dramatic Club, J-1 to S-2, casts of "Christmas Carol," "The Inspector General," "The Adventures of Mr. Pickwick," The Admirable Crichton."

If we could work as well as "Rosie" does in the Commercial Department, we feel sure that there would be no opposition in the path of our success. His linguistic ability, too, is something of which he may be exceedingly proud.



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### CHESTER R. RUBY (Chet)

Course Regular and Stenograph

Cher" was one of the quere member or the Closs, whose mentiwere not often extolled Nothing could be sould of "Cher" without mentioning his exceptional, though unre-grazed athletic ability His proved this ability by his incession busile, both or the basketball

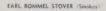


### DONALD T. RYDER (Tex)

Course: General and Founda

Honors: Guidon in Bottolion 5-2 Cond. Trade (40)

In the classroom, as well as an the pool table, "Tex's" ability to learn and apply his skills made him the envy or all who knew him. He is a friend and a good scholar, and he server well in both positions.



Course General and Auto Sha

Honors: Charles W. Lowser Shop Prize; Echelon Platoon, '46' '47. Activities Night '45'

If "Smokey" can handle his affairs as easily as he can handle a faulty carburetor, his life should go as smoothly as a new Burck A friendly fellow, he was an essential part of our class.



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### ROBERT FRANCIS SWEENEY (Sweens)



Course: Regular and Stenography

runins' Giele Culto, 74-2 fo S-2, President, 5-2, Girrard News, "1-1 to S-2, Editor-in-Chiel, 5-2 Student leader of Harmon, Club, S-1 Class Secretory, 1-1, Silver and Gold Typing pins On hestro, 1-1 to S-2, Literanon, 7-2, Swing Band, S-1 to S-2, Secretory, Dramotic Closs S-2, Cast "Christinas Corol, "Adventures of Mr. Pickwick," roua play, Stephen Girard, Humanuforon, "Coen C marties, S-1 roughly, Stephen Girard, Humanuforon," Coen C marties, S-1

ooking at the long list of honors "Sweens has won for himself, one would think he had time for little else. A musician, writer, and athlete this backers on the campus.

### JOHN TOMAN (John)

Course: Regular and Pattern Makin

Honors: National Honor Society, J.-2, Senior Bond, J.-1 of S.-2, Swing Bond, S.-1 of S.-2, Glec Club, S.-2, Activities Night, 45: '46, Senior Lite Saving Certificate, Baskelboll, '45-'46, '46-'47, 'Soccer, '46, 'Orchestro, S.-2, 'Girard Magazine,'' S.-1; Piano Prize, SA; First Lieutenant in Band, S.-2.

compining a knowledge of music and a love of baseball with a booming bass voice, John proved to be one of the more versatile member of the Class. To you, John, there's no limit.

### JOHN EDWARD TOWNSEND (Birdie)

Course: General and Printing

Honors Guide Sergeant in Battalion, S-2, Echelon Platoon, '47' Activities Night Project, '46'

Strate was the quiet, modest type who asked for nothing and ossumed nothing but always gove something. He quietly and inconspicuously worked for that ultimate goal of graduation and he is



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### DORRANCE HURLBUT WARNOCK (Warny)

Course Regular and Carpentry

Honors Sergeant in Battalian, "Girard News" Staff, 5-2, Dramatic Club, 5-1, Casi. "Adventures of Mr. Pickwick," The Admirable Crientian," Manager of Basketiball Team, "46-47, Echelon Platon, 197. "Knowing as many jokes as Noath Webster knew words, "Warry" was always ready with one to fit the occasion. He was both willing and anxious to serve his class wherever he thought his assistance could be used.

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### GEORGE J. WASHNIS Snit

Course Regular and Auto Seas

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### ROBERT HARRISON WILLIAMS | WIII)

Course Canada pro Clares

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### ALEXANDER WOLF (Alex)

Core Servel on Shart Man

Exact for the property which the street him in his Senior year, we fee that Alva as and the same of the series of letters. To decree Alva for the same to be about an actual time these three words may be found to the same time. South times. Alex,"



Course Regular and Sheet Metal

Honor Soccer, 47, Echelon Platoon, 45-46. Color Guard, 47. Freedly, mere and modest, these are our thought about loyal classing the "Barrey" is very food of sports and excels in soccer, baseball and wimming. Although rarely in the limelight, his warm mile and good nature exerted a profound influence an all those who knew him.



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# Allen Hall Days





The past term in Allen Hall is the mast remembered and cherished of all in the last ten years. It is always with joyful anticipation that a class moves to Allen. Here are qualled the Institute tauches of manhood, both scholastic and vocal, one it is no small winder that hearts are substanted when that long-awaired. Commencement Day finally appears

The social aspects at our training or Grand were well cared for there. Under the guidance of Mr and Mrs. Zonella, and Mr. White, our numerative texts have parties, and informal anacks after lights were successful, in giving us enjoyment and in making us more socially at ease. Our dances, under the circuitors of our Class's excellent hosts and hostesses, gave us that added retinement and self-confidence to necessary outside these walls.

But Allen was more than a place where we had our social gathering. Here classmates got tagether to form cherished memories kint around many lasting friendships. Who will ever forget the Sunday morning baseball games, the evening study sessions, or the noise of banging balls and constant chatter echoing from the pool room? Or who among us will ever forget that feeling of mingled joy, and responsibility that comes only from being a member of the Allen Hall family? Name!

Now the time has come for us to part and leave all this behind. But we shall never forget our home during the post term at Girard We reluctority so; "good-bye, and thank you" to Mr. and Mrs. "Z," whose loyalty and affectionate interest in the Class have won the deepest admiration and respect from us all. Let this also convey the same sentiments to Mr. White, whose warm friendship and close attachment to us will never be foregated.

## Do You Remember When:

"Norms" Dunshee asked Mr. Leydon, "Do they speak Spanish in Spain?"

"Dud" Finley stuck his head under the springboard in gym?

"Rudy" Riti tried to fry an egg with its shell on?

Del" Nordstrom hooked up a Bunsen burner with a water faucet and expected gas to come out?

Davies, in giving a Public Speaking talk, stated that the chief cause of divorce in the U. S. was marriage?

Johnson got stuck in the bathtub

"Hank" Gray skinned his hand in the printing press?

Rosenbaum "fainted" in Mr Schoell's room

A seventy-fourth member of the class walked into Chapel with us in S-22

Davies went to a dance?

Stanzione cracked a good joke?

Hagan took a girl to a dance?

"Chuck" Reilly got dizzy on gasoline?

"Fish" Uplinger couldn't swim?

"Hal" Colin went through the "optional" (obstacle) course?

The Fire company paid "Smokey" Stover a visit in Banker?

"Hal" Colin "fell" down the steps and broke his ankle. Davies

"Spit" Washnis turned on the radio in a car and listened to the heater for results?

Al Wolf used anti-freeze for soldering flux?

Cobb ran a five-lap mile?

Fred Garter was a diver?

Roy Hoch got to first base in Miss Widdecombe's room?

'Spit'' Washnis tore a lady's handbag into pieces?



"Enflamed with the study of learning and the admiration of virture; stirred up with high hopes of living to be brave men and worthy patriots, dear to God, and famous to all ages."

MULTON



"A good book is the precious life-blood of a moster-spirit embalmed and treasured upon purpose to a life beyond life."

## Can You Imagine?...

Mr. MILLER	Using his own equipment
	Dictating an understandable letter
Mr. BOWMAN	Using Wildroot
Mr. RUTHRAUFF	
Mr. DENNIS	
Mr. STEVENS	
	"In the cooler"
Mr. LEYDON	.Giving the man who knows a "B"
Mr. WAGNER	
Dr. HASKELL	
Mr. JONES	
Dr. WOLF	Combing those golden locks
Mr. ANDREWSWith a cast	that's not the worst in twenty years
Mr. FRIEDMANN	
Mr. SCHOELL	
Dr. MELCHIOR	
Mr. HECKDeveloping his p	
Mr. COSTANZONot hangin	
Mr. FOUSTWithout of	
Mr. MacGREGOR	
Mr. BAKER	
Dr. McILHATTEN	



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And now the Class of June '47 goes out into the world to careers far away from the mothering guidance of their fond boyhood home, Girard College. She took us as mere infants from a world which promised nothing and shaped our minute physiques and talents to the fullness of manhood, now the time has come to depart. Yet, linger a moment, Sons of Girard, and as you tearfully bid forewell. Resolve to return to these hallowed grounds, in memory if not in body, to recall the numerous joys so happily experienced at our Alma Mater.

It is Friday night. Before us looms a towering structure, Founder's Hall, brightly illuminated against a starry background of darkness. Can you, in the shadows of this immortal symbol of Girard, slip back into the realm of time to the night of our first class social, our J-1 Hoo?

It was quite an odd thing to see a "hummer," spending a half hour in the showers and another half hour dressing. Then late to the dining room no less than fifteen minutes; however, we carried with it in the form of countless sighs the assurance that our painful hour of preparation was not varily spent. The lump in your throat when you greeted "Mr. and Mrs." just about an hour later, made you wonder why you ever let your host, Mr. Beaker, talk you into the ordeal in the first place. Shortly you ceased to wonder when once under the storry sky you thrilled to the light chatted of the girl at your side. That was the first twirl at Socials, and you were pleased. You liked every twist, every step, and every turn of the entire accasion. Your heart beat a little faster thereafter when you talked of the J-2. Hop to come. You were growing to love Girard more and more And that happened to us all.

When finally it did come, you displayed the veteran's status worthy of Casanova himself. Your shoulders squared when your companion agreed that the "J-2 Bunny Hop" was the best name ever conceived for such a party. The night wore on as none you had ever before experienced. Your hosts and hostesses whirled gayly to the enchanting music of the Girard Swing Band. You reddened when your date commented, "My, you Girard fellows are smooth dancers."

Of course you replied, "Oh, you're just saying that."

For some reason, however, she suddenly appeared infinitely more attractive than a moment before. Ah, but wasn't life grand?

In S-1 your social grace bloomed forth at two unprecedented affairs which followed the S-1 Hop itself. The efforts of our wonderful hosts and hostesses, Miss Sigmund, Mrs. Lykins, Mr. Baker, Dr. Zeil, and Mrs. MacGregor brought about the first S-1 House Party ever to be conducted. Again, on November 15, 1946, we joined the socialities of Jan. '47 to welcome in another first, the Senior "Prom." Our hearts went out to Miss McGhee who untringly toiled to add this new feature to the Girard Social Calendar.

Under low lights and amid sweet music June '47, went gliding over the dance lanes at the Commencement "Prom." Knowing this to be our last Girard social, we drank in deeply the picture of classmates gliding to all corners of the smoothly polished floor. Young girls formally attired in blue, green, pink, and yellow had a soothing effect upon our senses. When the evening's last chord was spent, our unbounded appreciation went out to all who had planned this wonderful affair. So go now, June '47, with the inspiration of these shining socials ever before you; enter society with confidence.

# Who's Who in June '47!

Most likely to succeed	Eberhart
Most popular	Neeper
Best athlete	Stanzione
Best musician	Hagan
Biggest "diesel"	
Best looking	
Best dancer	
Most boisterous	
Most garrulous	
Most noted seeker of recognition	
Most bashful	Mekanin
	Vickeever
Most radical	runk
Biggest smile	
Least studious	
Happiest	
Tallest	Hart
Shortest	
Heaviest	
Quietest	
Withest	
First married	
Most typical "hummer"	. Ammerman
Biggest "wolf"	
Biggest "dogger"	
Fastest runner	Hoch
Best built	Marino
Biggest feet	
Best singer	Sweenev



ISN'T LIFE TRAGIC?

## Athletics In June '47:

SOCCER	Charles Paulsen'46-'47
Edward Bartlett'46	Carlo Marino'46-'47
Frank Stanzione	Thomas Davies
Carlo Marino	
Edward Wolski	SWIMMING
Rudolph Riti'46	Wesley Uplinger '45-'46, '46-'47
Frank Casaleno	John Geraghty'46-'47
Salvatore Gaeta	BASEBALL
Robert Neumann	Edward Wolski
George Polonitus	Rudolph Rit
George Rolenitus'46	Daniel DiPetro
BASKETBALL	
rank Stanzione'46-'47	TRACK
George Washnis'46-'47	Frank Stanzione
Darrence Warnock'46-'47	Thomas Davies
FENCING	Robert Eberhart
	Walter Cleighton47
Robert Bell	John Raimondo46
Walter Cleighton'46-'47	LeRoy Hoch'47
Robert Cluely'46-'47	Gerge Washnis'47
/ernon Forney	Horace Kay'47
GYMNASTICS	George Ammerman
Rudolph Riti	Joseph DelVecchio



In the ranks of June '47 Girard possessed unusual athletic talent. Although a bit reserved in baseball and basketball, our athletes trod the paths of glory in soccer, track, gym, swimming, and fencing. About forty letters were earned by the class in athletic rivalry.

In Frank Stanzione we boost an athlete whose rare ability places him among the immortals in Girard's Hall of Fame. Frank was not without his pursuers, however, for such natural all-around champions as Tom Davies, Ed Bartlett, Horace Kay, and Al Wolf afford keen rivalry in the race for top-athlete honors in the class.

SOCCER—The '46 soccer season aroused great interest among Girard soccer fans and for the leather "toers" of June '47. These "booters" include Ed Bartlett, Frank Stanzione, Ed Wolski, and Rudy Riti, all of whom appeared on the starting line-up Other troopers who were to be found among the ever-ready reserves are Frank Casaleno, "Sal" Gaeta, "Muzz" Marino, Bob Neuman, Jimmy Miller, George Rolenitus John Toman, Mike Lodise, Horace Kay, "Wils" Fox, Jim Hart, and John Roimondo. Al Wolf suffered a bad knee injury which prevented his participation for the remainder of the year.

BASKETBALL— Our class failed to occupy the bright spots in basketball, but three compaigners did appear on the starting line-up. Frank Stanzione, four-letter man, Gil Palmer, and George Washnis made up this group. A smooth-working quintet of great promise were sharpshooters Del Nordstrom and Horace Kay, floor workers Hirsch and Racitt, and safeauardsman John Toman.

FENCING—Fencing, the up-and-coming sport at Girard, this season made bounding headway. Led by Captain Bob Bell and Co-captain Walt Cleighton, two masters in the manly art, the duelers recorded a slate of seven wins and three setbacks. The other foilsmen who represented June '47 were Bob Cluley and Vernon Formey.

GYMNASTICS—"Chuck" Paulsen, co-captain of the gym "trail blazers," Carlo Marino, Tom Davies, and Rudy Riti provided the home spectators with many thrills. The fine performances of "Chuck" Paulsen and Carlo Marino so struck the eyes of Temple University's alert scouts that they both won scolarships. To Coach Patterson, who guided the team through a season of five wins and two losses, we express our sincere appreciation. His sincerity and perservance have developed our gymnasts and created a spirited interest in aymnastics at Girard.

**SWIMMING**—Wes Uplinger, our pool specialist, gave Girard's "aqua competitors" many headaches. Seek as they might, however, opposing coachs uncovered few who were able to shadow Wes. Our other veteran of the pool lanes, Gus Geraghty, earned distinction as a smooth and speedy backstroker.

BASEBALL—Four members of the class proved effective on Girard's baseball diamond this season. After demonstrating the deadliness of his bat, Ed Wolski quickly occupied center field while Rudy Riti and Tom Kleback served as utility outfielder and infielder respectively. Representing our class on the pitching mound was Jimmy Miller. Dan DiPietro's fine managing was a credit to his ability.

TRACK—Colorful feats once again have amazed us on the track. Bob (Speedy) Eberhart and "Corky" Kay voulted the high timber as burdlers. In addition to him many far-reaching tosses of the twelve-pound shot, team Captain Frank Stanzione hurled the discus and strengthened the team's running broad jump division. Three-letter man, Tom Davies, rode the bamboo pole 10'6", an altitude which proved only two inches below the record vault of the past. Walt Cleighton and George Ammerman insisted on making practically every half-mile run a neck and neck affair for first place. Sid Hirsch, Roy Hoch, and Mike Lodise measured up in sprinting. Joe Del Vecchio performed faithfully as manager.



"A solitude is the audience-chamber of God.
—LANDOI

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Almost one third of this class have devoted part of their time to singing in the Glee Club. Each one of the twenty-three participants can feel a deep satisfaction in having given his time and effort to making the Glee Club successful. Aside from having Robert Sweeney as president of this organization, we had him as a distinguished baritone soloist.

Comprising that superior tenor section were Michael Lodise, Robert Williams Thomas Davies, John Raimondo, Norman Dunshee, Matthew Pinto, and Walter Greene

The basses were more numerous than the tenors and therefore provided a good foundation for the rest of the choir They were Wesley Uplinger, Patrick Hagan, Edward Bartlett, George Ammerman, Edward Osbourne, Banush Jaffer, Richard Brandt, John Toman, Horace Kay, Thomas Kleback, Robert Johnson, Rayriand Funk, Joseph Hudak, Robert Sweepey, Donald Killagre, and J. Wilson Fox.

To Dr. Harry C. Banks, Jr., goes our sincere appreciation for having so unselfishly shared his musical talents. Rehearsals with him for the Sunday morning anthems, the Christmas Concerts, and the Founder's Day Concerts will long be remembered. His fine leadership in these activities has certainly proved his real worth in the Girard family



Miss Juliet C. Stacks



Dr. Harry C. Banks, Jr.



The Band and Orchestra

Following the tradition of excellent bands at Girard, this term's organization, under the guidance and leadership of Captain Pat Hagan, rated very high. Pat was assisted by John Toman, acting in the capacity of first Lieutenant, Tom Kleback and Wes Uplinger as Second Lieutenants, and Ed Bartlett as First Sergeant. Pat's knowledge of music, with his ability to control the Band, mode him a fine leader.

The clarinet section, led by John Toman, one of the finest players in recent years, was composed of Tom Kleback, Charlie Paulsen, George Ammerman, and Bob Williams, Bob played the E flat clarinet. The saxophone was handled exceptionally well by Ed Bartlett.

In the trumpet division Pat Hagan was the leading man and one of the best trumpeters ever produced here. To complete the section we had Rudy Riti on the barritone and Scott Cobb blasting away on the trombone. Under the leadership of "Corky" Kay, the drummers finished a very successful term.

The Orchestra, conducted by Dick Lusher, was also very successful. The officers included Joe Huddek, assistant student leader, Benny Jaffer, as assistant concertmoster, and Don Colin personnel officer.

To Mr. E. Mr. Morrison and Mr. Pfauts we offer our sincere thank



Mr. Robert W. Morrison



Mr. George O. Frey



Mr. Earl Pfouts



## Publications

Boasting perhaps the largest participation in this field of any group so far, our class made a good record both in editing and printing.

The "Magazine," under the successful guidance of Pat Hagan, though it appeared only once during the term, has attained an admirable level in the field of literature and the interest of the students. Its increased content is only one evidence of its growth with Pat at the wheel. Our warmest thanks to Mr. MacGregor also.

The "News" was carried through the last twenty years of service to Girard Bob Sweeney, its Editor-in-Chief, certainly has something of which he can be proud Harry Rosenbaum has completed the term successfully as its Assistant Editor Professor Foust, who has commanded the "News" throughout its 20 years, has earned the undying gratitude of all those with whom he was affiliated



Mr. Caswell E. MacGregor "The Magazine" Sponsor



Mr. George C. Foust



#### Dramatic Club

Our Thespians, all along the line, have pioneered the new plays and ideas of the Sponsor, Mr. Henry V. Andrews. Such new ideas as "Scenes from the Past" and "The Adventures of Mr. Pickwick" proved the value of the mind that created them.



Mr. Henry V. Andrews Director of Dramatic Club

"The Inspector General" at the time was said to be the greatest production ever put on at Girard, and remained so until it was pushed from its place by the following Spring Play, "The Admirable Crichton."

With such capable students as Dick Lusher, who besides playing "Crichton" held top roles ever since he has been in the Dramatic Club, and Bob Johnson, who played Lord Loam, we had such charming ladies as Miss Ruth Steiner and Miss Edith Feld. This production is undoubtedly the epitome of dramatic achievement at Girard.

Mr. Andrews has, through the medium of dramatic work, endeared himself to the hearts of his coworkers.



## National Conor Society

It was with great pride that in J-2 we watched four of our number take the oath of the National Honor Society. Those four were Josiah Neeper, Patrick Hagan, Robert Eberhart and John Toman In S-1, four more, Frank Stanzione, Horoce Kay, Wesley Uplinger, and Thomas Kleback were recognized as having met the

requirements of scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and service Charles Gillies, George Rolenitus, and Scott Cobb, were similarly honored in our S-2 term.

The officers of the Society who guided its activities during our S-2 term were elected by the members.

ittes during our S-2 term were elected by the members at the beginning of the term At that time Josiah Neeper took over the Presidency, and Patrick Hagan and Wesley Uplinger were elected to the positions of Vice-President and Secretary respectively.

There were probably others in our class who deserved membership in the society, but those who were chosen deserved the honor most. Of these fellows we are highly proud.





### Executive Committee

Out of the turmoil and confusion which accompanied our S-2 elections, capable Robert Eberhari emerged the class' choice to lead in the last stretch of our Girard marathon. Like his predecessor, the president of January '47, Bob relinquished his positions as steersman of both the National Honor Society and the Student Council in order to fill the office of class president. In addition to these, Bob also surrendered as Editor-in-Chief of the Girard News so that he might devote his time entirely to serving his class.

Chosen to perform in the capacity of President Eberhart's co-worker, Frank Stanzione assumed the duties of the vice-presidency. While the responsibility of the class' funds was entrusted to Horace Kay, efficient Wesley Uplinger was charged with the secretarial chores.

George Rolenitus, Student Council President, officiously attending the business of his office, became a part of the high school itself and fittingly earned the high respect of the student body Richard Lusher's worth as a statesman, politician, and handyman was realized when the responsible office of Conference Committeeman went to him for his fourth term

To the National Honor Society the versatile Joe Neeper was elected to serve in the capacity of presiding official. Athlete Edward Bartlett was our class' choice for the all-important post of Athletic Council member.

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### Swing Band

During the past term those melodic strains soaring nightly through the open windows of Allen Hall were the musical efforts of the swing band. Yes, it was the most industrious organization on the campus.

No one will deny that the "Backroom Boys" worked diligently. Those of us behind the bandstands will never forget the fun we had playing for numerous dances both in the College and beyond the walls. Nor shall we ever forget the radio experiences or the quiet snacks at Allen that followed the wonderful social affairs in which we took part.

Through the efficient leadership and direction of our leader, Pat Hagan, the Band has been highly successful Pat entered the Band in 2-2. Our drummer, "Corky" Kay, came along in J-2, followed by John Toman, Ed Bartlett, Tom Kleback, saxophonist, and George Ammerman, business manager, in S-2.

Yes, we have had our dull moments and hard work too Each night in Allen the drudgery of practicing soon took hold of us, and every player was glad to see the old clock tick around to seven thirty on the dial. But our efforts have been well rewarded. We have discovered that, in a small way, these experiences has been vital in our lives at Girard.



#### Battalion

If, through our last year at Girard, the Battalion was a more efficient organization, if morale was higher, if porades were more impressive, it was due in large measure to our eighteen officers

Two members of our class served on the Staff, Frank Stanzione as Captain Adjutant, and George Rolenitus as Captain Inspector. Both of these fellows once

captained companies

Frank Casaleno led Company A as Captain, assisted by Lieutenant Harry Gray Company E had for its Captain Donald Kilgore while Josiah Neeper served as a Lieutenant Captain George Washnis and Lieutenants

Captain George Washnis and Lieutenants Wilson Fox and Ravmond Koprivnikar headed Company C For its leaders Company D had Captain Charles Gillies, Vernon Forney and Walter Cleighton Lieutenants Robert Cluley, Robert Luce, and Delbert Nordstrom saw service as First Lieutenants in the Recruits while Salvatore Gaeta, Gilbert Palmer, and Robert Eberhart were Second Lieutenants. Matthew Pinto, Carlo Marino, and Edward Wolski made up a large part of the Color Guard.

To Colonel Hamilton, we are happy to ex press our appreciation for his guidance and ef forts in making the Battalion what it is, a ma jor part of Girard life and an outstanding op portunity for the development of leadership



Lt. Col. James M. Hamilton Commandant of Battalion

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#### A FAREWELL SONG

Retreating now is the ling'ring day;
Heteric ii spread th' ancoming years
As fond farewells our classmates say
With mingled joy, and hope, and tears
For this the passing years did fly,
And now

To classmates we say goodbye—

Behind, now ended, years of toil; Before, n vague, uncertain veil Our minds, our mem'ries, must not soil The thought so dear when others fail. It does not matter when it when A ray,

Some day.

Farewell, dear temple in the hill!
When empty stands my memory shi
Dear thoughts of the shall linger st
And when all else has fled in death,

On our memors will linger life's breath— Girard

-DAVID LIPPINCOTT

## Class Annals

February 4, Bucknell Glee Club. On the last evening of our Senior-one term we listened to some of the finest singing ever heard in the Girard College Chapel. The voices of the Bucknell University Glee Club surged into every corner of the chapel.

February 5, Entrance to S-2. This much-awarted day marked the beginning of the end for the Class of June, 1947. With the spirit characteristic of the Class as a whole, the last period of our lives as students at Girard was predestined to be one of unsurmounted success.

Feburary 12, Lincoln's Birthday. For the first time in our long years at Girard we enjoyed the benefits of the holiday on Lincoln's Birthday because the holidays of Columbus Day and Washington's Birthday both fell on a Saturday. At any rate, the additional holiday was appreciated.

February 18, Faculty Reception. A formal reception to the members of the Senior Class was given by the members of the Faculty. The fact that we had known these men and women during our stay in the High School was disregarded during this tea porty, and new introductions were in order.

March 10, Stephen Girard, Humanitarian. This was a program in honor of Stephen Girard, broadcast over Radio Station WIBG by a group of selected High School students. Glimpses of his life were presented to help radio listeners learn more about our school and its founder

April 22, Discontinuance of Post High School. What terrible luck! We were looking forward to Post High School very eagerly. Although this occurrence interfered with our plans a great deal, we are confident that they will be reshaped in a short time.

April 25, Dinner to Students on Publication Staffs. When we look back on this occasion, most of us think of the real significance of this dinner. The speeches given by the Faculty members and the editors themselves were something that brought out the meaning of such a splendid occasion. It was a dinner given in recognition of the services performed by the students on the publication staffs. Thank you, Miss McGhee!

May 9, Spring Play. One of the principal highlights of the spring season was the play. The orduous task of making preparations for "The Admirable Crichton" resulted in an excellent play, which brought to an end the Dramatic Club season. To Mr. Andrews go our thanks for his incessant work on a job well done.

May 17, Founder's Day. On this day we realized that from now on we should be part of the alumni who return as one big family on the birthday of our benefactor to greet each other again. We have shown the alumni what we can do, and now we shall look back to see what our successors will accomplish.

May 30, Memorial Day. This day of remembrance brought the usual services in the Chacel and at the Monument, but along with it came a week end for the Senior and Junior Classes. Being something new, it was a rather pleasant release from our daily routine.

June 14, Buffet Supper and Dance. Bringing our social life at Girard to a gay and successful finish were the Buffet Supper and the Graduation Dance To Miss McGhee an Invir hosts and hostesses go our deep and sincere appreciation.

June 19, Graduation Day. At last! This is it! The most important day in the life of a Girard boy. Although it is a time of joy and sodness, it is with a deep feeling of confidence that we part each to no his way in life.

## FAREWELL SONG



Melody in Bass.



